

UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

REGION IX 75 Hawthorne Street San Francisco, CA 94105

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Li Miao Lovett 535 44th Avenue San Francisco, CA 94121

Re: Freedom of Information Act Request EPA-R9-2014-001366

Dear Ms. Lovett:

This is in response to your Freedom of Information Act request of October 24, 2013, requesting a transcript of public comments given at a U.S. EPA hearing in Fresno, CA regarding the Chlorpyrifos Preliminary Volatility Assessment.

I wish to advise you that the Region 9 Pesticide Program has no records responsive to your request. We received confirmation from EPA headquarters that no hearing was held, and subsequently there are no transcripts. If you would like to see public comments submitted regarding this assessment, they can be found at:

http://www.regulations.gov/#!documentDetail;D=EPA-HQ-OPP-2008-0850-0130 and http://www.regulations.gov/#!documentDetail;D=EPA-HQ-OPP-2008-0850-0111. EPA's response to these comments will be forthcoming.

You may appeal this no records determination to the National Freedom of Information Officer, U.S. EPA, FOIA and Privacy Branch, 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W. (2822T), Washington, DC 20460 (U.S. Postal Service Only), FAX: (202) 566-2147, E-mail: https://nq.foia@epa.gov. Only items mailed through the United States Postal Service may be delivered to 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW. If you are submitting your appeal via hand delivery, courier service or overnight delivery, you must address your correspondence to 1301 Constitution Avenue, N.W., Room 6416J, Washington, DC 20004. Your appeal must be made in writing, and it must be submitted no later than 30 calendar days from the date of this letter. The Agency will not consider appeals received after the 30 calendar day limit. The appeal may include as much or as little related information as you wish, as long as it clearly identifies the determination being appealed (including the assigned FOIA request number - EPA-R9-2014-001366). For quickest possible handling, the appeal letter and its envelope should be marked "Freedom of Information Act Appeal."

If you have any questions, please contact Sonam Gill of this office at 415-972-3380.

Sincerely,

Pamela Cooper, Manager

Pesticides Office